

Heumann

October 23rd 1957

Dear Wolfram:

Thank you for your letter and lovely photographs, I am sorry sorry this was delayed in the mail, and I did not have an opportunity to write and wish you farewell before you left Madison. In any case, the best success to you.

As soon as we are home, I will try to set in motion a repetition of your critical recombination experiments & we will of course keep in close communication with one another. I am truly sorry that my time this year was so broken up with other distractions that we could not work more closely together, but I hope that you did indeed get some profit from it, particularly from your association with our colleagues in the laboratory. We enjoyed having you as our guests, and hope we can visit you sometime.

I am afraid it will not be possible to make that visit on this occasion, as we are terribly pressed to get home. We will be in Milan, to discuss some matters with Cavalli, and should you have any urgent business, you could contact us there from about November 14-19. Milan^{is} probably too far from Braunschweig for it to be feasible for either of us to travel to meet now. In any case, it will be much more profitable when I've had some personal experience with the B6 system. I hope we will have a good chance to talk next summer on the occasion of the microbiology congress, either in Stockholm or in Germany.

You should soon receive a semi-botanical memento of Australia; I do have to say that they have the most remarkable wildflowers here.

With best regards to Barbara and Irene,

& from Esther

Joshua Lederberg
Yours truly,

Joshua Lederberg